

Climate: cool in winter, warm in summer, rainy and windy all year round.

Our Incredible Islands

What countries make up the United Kingdom?
What would it be like to live on a Scottish Island, and how would it compare to living in East Leake?

Country	Capital City	Flag	National Flower
England	London		rose
Scotland	Edinburgh		thistle
Wales	Cardiff		daffodil
Northern Ireland	Belfast		shamrock

Key Vocabulary

Capital City	The city where the government sits. The capital of the UK and England is London.
The United Kingdom	The country we live in. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Map	A drawing of an area which show where things are.
Symbol	A picture or object which stands for something else.
Key	Explains what the symbols on a map mean.
Island	An area of land surrounded by water.
Flag	A piece of fabric attached to a pole with symbols and colours which represent a country.
Atlas	A book of maps.
Globe	A spherical map of the Earth.
Compass Directions	North, South, East and West.
Vehicle	Something used for transporting things or people.
Occupation	Jobs people do.
Aerial photograph	A photograph taken from above.

Transport

Struay **East Leake**

Hand cart (bogie) Bus

Ferry Car

Boat Lorry

Bicycle Train

Tractor Bicycle

Occupations

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Farmer Teacher

Artist Carer

Ferry man Office worker

Post master/mistress Nurse

Teacher Doctor

Nurse Firefighter

Fisherman Vet

Crofter Farmer

Police officer

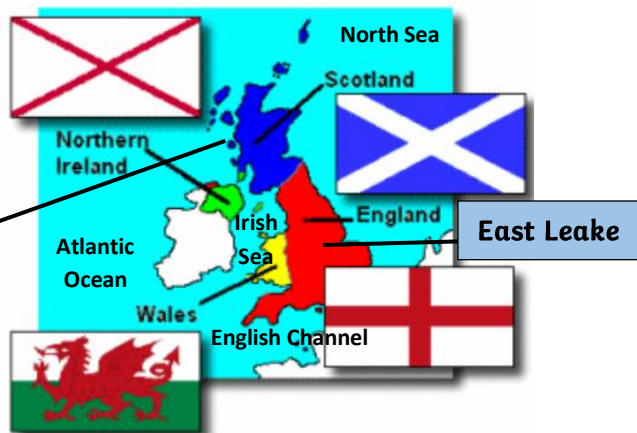
Physical Features

Bog	Wet, muddy ground.
Bay	A part of the sea with land on 3 sides.
Coast	The area where the land meets the sea.
Cliff	Tall, steep rocks, often on the edge of the sea.
Stream	A small river, called a burn in Scottish or a brook in England.
Beach	Sandy area between the sea and the land
Mountain	A large, steep hill. In Scotland they are called bens
Loch	The Scottish word for a lake.
Field	A piece of land used for animals or growing crops.
Hedge	A boundary between field made of growing bushes.
Valley	A low area between hills with a river running through.

Human Features

Post office	A shop, responsible for receiving and delivering letters.
Lighthouse	A tall building on the coast with a light to guide ships.
Castle	Old building with strong walls to protect it.
Farm	House and land used growing crops and keeping animals.
Bridge	Where the path or road crosses the river.
Harbour	Sheltered area of coast where boats can safely land.
Pier	A structure built into the sea where boats can land.
Village	A group of houses and usually shops where people can live.
Fire Station	A building where a fire engine is stored and where firefighters are based.
Church	A Christian place of worship.
Library	A building where you can borrow books and research information.
Health Centre	Where doctors and nurses work.
Supermarket	A large shop selling lots of different household products.
Factory	A building where machines are used to make things.

Struay is the imaginary island home of Katie Morag, created by the author Mairi Hedderwick. It is based on the real **Isle of Coll** in the **Inner Hebrides** in **Scotland**. **East Leake** is the large village we live in, in rural **Nottinghamshire, England**, between the cities of **Nottingham** and **Leicester**, near the town of **Loughborough**, in the **East Midlands**.



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